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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

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Multi-Tone Transmission Inventor: Our Ref:

Mark TAUNTON 1875.1780000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
- 2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over A Pending "Reference" Application;
- 3. Submission of Drawings;
- 4. Three (3) sheets of Replacement Drawings: (Figs. 1-3):
- 5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 6. One (1) return postcard; and
- 7. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$250.00 to cover:

\$130.00 - Terminal Disclaimer fee; and

\$120.00 - One (1) month extension of time fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-3, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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